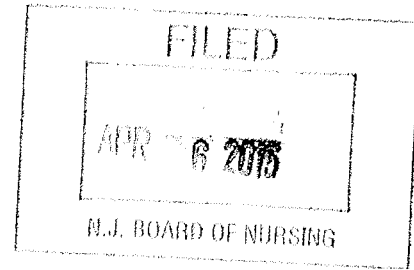


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
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STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE CERTIFICATE OF	:	Administrative Action
Jessica Ann Swartz C.H.H.A.	:	
	:	ORDER OF SUMMARY
Certificate No. 26NH07474800	:	SUSPENSION
	:	
TO PRACTICE AS A CERTIFIED	:	
HOMEMAKER-HOME HEALTH AIDE	:	
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of information revealing the following:

1. Respondent, Jessica Ann Swartz, C.H.H.A., is the holder of Certificate No. 26NH07474800 and was certified to practice as a Homemaker-Home Health Aide in the State of New Jersey on October 22, 2002 and thereafter permitted that certification to lapse on November 30, 2003.

2. The Board is in receipt of information that on August 31, 2014, Respondent was arrested by Middletown Police for violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:36-2 Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and for violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-10B Use/Influence Controlled Dangerous Substance, and was found guilty in Middletown Municipal Court on February 23, 2015 of violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:36-2 Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and sentenced to twenty days jail time, 180 days revoked driver's license and assessed \$758.00.

3. The Board in in receipt of information that on February 3, 2015, Respondent was arrested by Keansburg Police Department for violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-10A(1) Possess Controlled Dangerous Substance or Analog, violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-10.5E(2) Possess PLD or Stramonium Prep, violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:36-2 Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:29-2A(1) Resisting Arrest.

4. The Board in in receipt of information that on February 5, 2015, Respondent was arrested by Monmouth County Jail-Freehold for violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-10.5A(3) Distribute/Possess Prescription Drug/Stramonium Preparation.

5. Respondent's failure to submit her biennial renewal in New Jersey in 2003 has resulted in a lapsed status and the automatic suspension of Respondent's certificate to practice as a Homemaker-Home Health Aide in the State of New Jersey without a hearing pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1(b).

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 6th day of April, 2015,

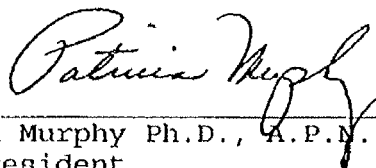
ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent's certificate to practice as a certified Homemaker-Home Health Aide in the State of New Jersey is suspended by operation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1, without a hearing.

2. In the event that Respondent seeks reinstatement of her New Jersey certificate at any time in the future, then this Order shall require Respondent to appear before the New Jersey State Board of Nursing to establish that she is fit to practice as a certified Homemaker-Home Health Aide in New Jersey and provide information regarding the circumstances surrounding the incidents. Additionally, the Board reserves the right to take disciplinary action and place restrictions and/or limitations upon Respondent's certificate to practice as a Homemaker-Home Health Aide in the State of New Jersey.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By:



Patricia Murphy Ph.D., A.P.N., F.A.A.N.
Board President